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TAKES OWN LIFE TO PREVENT ARREST

Last week Thursday, Dewey Carder, aged 19, took his own life by means of a highpower Winchester rifle rather than be taken prisoner on a charge of stealing cattle. This tragic end came to young Carder after he had evaded the county officers for a number of days. Deputy Sheriff, M. C. Smith, accompanied by special deputies, Jim Robertson and Wyatt Smith, were attempting to make the arrest at the time that the fatal shot was fired.

An effort was made by the officers to arrest young Carder several days previous to the day of his death but at that time he could not be found. On Thursday, word was sent in by one of the ranchers in Pitman Valley, that Dewey had recently been seen in the McCoy barn. Accompanied by his deputies, Mr. Smith left at once, by auto, for the valley. Arriving at the McCoy barn they learned that young Carder had been in the barn but a short time before altho he was not there upon their arrival. They learned further, that he had made the threat that he would never be taken alive. He was armed with a high power Winchester rifle and a six shooter.

Mr. Smith asked that some of the neighbors go up to young Carder who they felt sure was hidden in the brush near-by and try to persuade him to give himself up, as the charge against him was not a very serious one, and that would be the easiest way out. None of the neighbors would undertake this. They feared that the boy would shoot one of them just as quickly as he would an officer.

The officers then started to look in a clump of small trees, for the boy. He was seen by one of them at the barn, to run for a strip of larger trees farther away. Wyatt Smith and Jim therewith cut across and headed the boy off from reaching the forest. M. C. Smith then started for the same strip of trees from another side and young Carder was seen to hide behind some rocks and bushes. A single shot was fired from the boy's hiding place. Silence followed. Each officer supposed that this shot had been fired at one of the others. The men closed in, keeping behind cover. They then called to Dewey asking him to come out and assuring him that he would receive no injury. Getting no reply, one of the men fired a couple of shots above the bushes. Still getting no response, the three men, expecting every moment that one of them would be shot, rushed the bushes, only to find the body of the boy.

The single shot had been his death shot. With the muzzle of his rifle close to his head, he had met his end at his own hands. Little was left of his head and the place where the charge had entered was powder burned.

The body was left as it was found, until viewed by a coroner's jury. The case was such a plain one that no doubt could be entertained as to how he had met his end.

The case is a sad one. Mr. Chas. Carder, Sr., died but a short time ago, leaving beside his wife, to mourn his death, four sons, Harry, Chas. Jr., Robt. and Dewey, and three daughters, Mabel, Xona and Mrs. Harry Wade. The premature death of Dewey, doubles the grief of the family.

Buys a New Buick

W. M. Hughes has purchased Mr. Nagiller's new Buick touring car.

MOTHER'S MEETING

The Jolly Big Brothers class of the M. E. Sunday school are preparing a special program for you to be given on the evening of the 14th of this month. They want you to be present and will do their best to make it interesting for you. If you cannot walk or if the walk is too long for you send us word and a conveyance will call for you. We want you to be there.

R. M. Reese for Council

Nomination papers were circulated last week by citizens desiring to see Mr. R. M. Reese, proprietor of the Sultana pool hall and theatre, enter the race for councilman. These papers were filed with the town clerk on Monday. In this way Mr. Reese was practically drafted for a candidate for office and altho not at all desiring the position he was finally persuaded to let his name appear on the ballot.

Mr. Reese has long been one of the solid citizens of the town, and stands for the things that are right. As a member of the council he would work for the efficient and economical, yet progressive administration of town affairs.

R. E. Lee for Street Supervisor

R. E. Lee has entered the race for street supervisor. Mr. Lee is an expert teamster and a man who is not afraid of a day's work. He is well qualified to fill the position and will make a good official, if elected.

Adolph Boenitsch for Council

Adolph Boenitsch has been induced to enter the race for town council. He is vitally concerned in the affairs of the town as a property owner and if elected can be depended upon to stand at all times for progressive legislation and measures that will materially benefit the community. Thoroughly qualified as he is, and well and favorably known thruout the town he will make a strong race and will make a good councilman, if elected.

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The last meeting of the Literature Department of the Woman's Club, will be held Tuesday, May 9, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Rittenhouse. The subject will be German drama and Mrs. Rittenhouse will review, "Magda", Sudermann's best known play.

Mrs. Boone will give a sketch of Sudermann. The Music Department will furnish German Music.

An adjourned meeting of the General Club will be held at 2:25 P. M. preceding the Literature meeting, for the purpose of transacting unfinished business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith, have as guests, Mr. Wyatt Smith, brother of M. C. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pike and little daughter. Mrs. Pike is a daughter of Mr. Wyatt Smith.

Sheriff "Bill" Dickinson accompanied by Deputy Frank Dickinson and constable Fairchild of Flagstaff, came down today to get a Mexican who had gone insane.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Phoenix milk and cream, Telephone 58. Albert Lebsch. tf.

Larson Bros., spent Saturday in town on business.

Best ice cream sodas in town at Hess's, next door Post Office.

"T. R. Discusses Wilson's Mexican Policy", says a headline. Find the superfluous syllable.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs for hatching. R. J. Monaghan.

Marguerite Clark and Mary Pickford are maids to be seen and not heard.

Again the power of the press. The surgeons removed Villa's leg, and the dispatchers put it back.

The SWP label on a can of paint is like Sterling on a piece of silverware.

Johnson & McConkey

Col. Bryan has not volunteered to go down and teach Villa the practical benefits of a policy of unresistance.

When you want quality ice cream stop at Hess's next door P. O. phone 34

A great reform would be affected if Villa could be compelled to quit hitting the trail.

WANTED Day work, drop me a card and I will call and see you Josephine Carr.

For a bottle of cold Tanhauser, stop at Hess's, next door P. O. phone 34.

Mrs. Hayes arrived Monday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barney.

Mr. Arthur Flaharty passed thru Williams, Sunday, on his way to Ash Fork.

A Presidential Campaign with Ford running against DuPont would not be without logic or interest.

Gains reported by one side or the other at Verdun have, thus far come under the head of intangible assets.

Try a Banana split on a cactus, Sunday, at Hess's, next door P. O.

In his notable career as a philanthropist John D. Rockefeller has given away almost everything except gasoline.

FOR SALE Newly patented seven foot galvanized chimney with collar and hood. Cost \$12 now \$6. A Sine

Many a man fails to hear the knock of opportunity because he is busy doing a little "knocking" on his own account.

Mrs. John Scantlin returned Saturday, from Fresno, California, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Some critics call old Uncle Sam a poor sport, but where else do you find 'em putting up an \$8,000,000 race?

The Boy Scouts are preparing to make their annual hike and this time they intend to go to the Zuni village. Mr. A. E. Thurber is now scout master.

—St Johns Herald.

A man never knows what to say. If he tells his wife he would probably marry again after her death, she gets mad at the idea, and if he says that he never intends to marry again, she wants to know, then, if his present marriage has cured him. The only way out of it is for him to die first. Ari. Record

45 Couples at Maccabee Dance

The Ladies of the Maccabees gave a very successful dance last Friday night. About forty five couples were in attendance and the occasion was very much enjoyed by all. The prize waltz was won by Mr. Geo. Barney and Mrs. John Hill. Light refreshments consisting of punch and cake, were served.

Will Start Spring Round-up

Mr. M. A. Perkins, informs the News that he will start his spring round-up at his river ranch May 15. The riders will meet there on the day before, the 14, and work as in past years.

Tailor Shop Changes Hands

Mr. Harry Owen, has sold out his interest in the Sultana Tailor shop, to Mr. Skipworth. Mr. Skipworth and Mr. Owen have been operating as partners for some time. Mr. Owen has accepted a position in James Kennedy's store.

Plummer Sells Cabinet Shop

Mr. H. J. Plummer has sold the Cabinet barber shop to Mr. Shilket. Mr. Shilket took possession of the shop at once. Mr. Plummer expects to move to a lower altitude, soon.

Change of Residence

Ed. Kippel, a plumber by trade, was brought into police court last Thursday, and pled guilty of being drunk and disorderly. He had no money with which to pay his fine and upon being temporarily released, changed his address to parts unknown.

Contract for Lights Signed Up

The contract between the Town of Williams and the Water and Light company for street lighting service, has now been signed up and is in effect for a term of ten years. The company will furnish forty five street lights for a charge of \$100 a month, flat rate. The new lights needed to bring the total number up to forty-five, will be added as rapidly as material can be secured for installing them. The unprecedented demand for all such equipment, caused by the European war, will cause some little delay in securing the necessary equipment.

ATTENTION CABBAGE Growers, In a short time I will have 500,000, Danish Ball Head and Charlestown Wakefield Plants. Plants guaranteed, Let us have your order, L. Garesche, Pittman Valley 5 12

Dr. Francis returned Monday, from a business trip to Kingman.

Mrs. Ben Pierce has joined her husband who came to Williams recently, to spend the summer here.

Indian Room Party

Mrs. DeBolt entertained this week with a party for little folks, in the Indian Room at the Harvey house. The affair was in honor of Miss Helen Reid who is visiting with Mrs. DeBolt. A most delightful time was had by all of the little folks present. Little Miss Reid is a daughter of Geo. H. Reid, of Los Angeles, a former resident of Williams, well known to many residents.

Mr. F. M. Gold transacted business before the Superior court in Flagstaff, Wednesday.

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The Common Council of the Town of Williams, met in regular session in the town hall Tuesday evening, May 2nd. Present Mayor Stark and the entire Council.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and there being no objections same were approved.

On motion by Robinson, supported Kirkpatrick, the motion being duly put and carried, the Street Supervisor was instructed to construct a sidewalk along the west side of lots 13-14 15-16&17 in block 21, and assess the cost of same to said property. Said property being owned by J. E. Gilson.

On motion by Kirkpatrick supported by Miller, said motion being duly put and carried, the clerk was instructed to have the official ballots printed for the Town election May 22, 1916.

Motion by Watson to allow the monthly bills as read was supported by Miller, motion put and carried.

Motion by Watson that the Williams Water and Electric Company be granted until the fifteenth of June in which to install the new lighting system as per contract of Feb. 21, 1916. Motion supported by Miller, put and carried.

Motion by Miller that the appointing of an election board be left to the Mayor, motion supported by Watson, put and carried.

Motion by Robinson that the Street Supervisor be instructed to employ a competent engineer to establish the proper grade for the sidewalk which is to be built by the town along the west side of lots 13-14-15-16&17 in block 21. Motion supported by Watson, put and carried.

Motion by Kirkpatrick supported by Miller the council adjourned until Tuesday, May 16th.

W. C. Rittenhouse,
Town Clerk.

RED LETTER DAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday will be the last day of the Special meetings. Dr. Armstrong, will speak on "Heaven", at the 11 A. M. service, and for the evening his subject will be "God's Call to Abraham; His Answer". There will be a special service at Red Lake, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Epworth League Service at 7 P. M.

Sunday School at 9:45. Let us make this the best day yet and lend every effort to lift our town nearer to the Heavenly Father. The pastor is very anxious to be of help to every one in the town. Let us do our best to make these closing services a blessing to all that we may be able to reach.

ROAD BOND ISSUE LOST

Indications are that the proposed road bond issue lost at the polls on May 2nd. The returns are not yet complete but so far as they have been reported, the "Noes" have it by a decisive majority. The vote in Williams and Flagstaff was as follows:

	For	Against
Williams	8	99
Flagstaff	99	64
Total	107	163
Majority opposed—		56

RAYMOND HAYNES ADDS 450 POINTS

Raymond Haynes proved the Star contestant the last week. He added 450 points to his score. If he continues the same consistent work for the next five weeks he will come out in the lead at the end of the contest—unless some of the other contestants wake up.

Gene Smith has been doing good consistent work, too, and is sure to be heard from, at the finish.

No use talking, boys, the boy who wins in this contest will have to do some hustling.

Contestants	No. Points
Raymond Haynes,	1400
Jerry Duffield,	1350
Allen Montgomery,	1200
Eugene Smith,	1100
James Callan,	1100
Glenn Moore,	1000
Oscar Tyler,	950
Guy Plummer,	500
Chas. Ross,	500
Johnnie Montgomery,	500

PROF. LATHAM TO CLARKDALE

Mr. E. V. Latham resigned his position as head of the Williams public schools, Monday, his resignation to take effect at the end of the present school year. Mr. Latham's ability as a superintendent and organizer has been recognized by the trustees at Clarkdale and they secured his services by making him a yet better offer than the liberal one made by the trustees of the Williams schools.

Mr. Latham has done good work in the Williams schools and the fruits of his efforts will be enjoyed by the schools here for years to come. His advancement does not come as a surprise to those who have been in touch with the work he has been doing, as it has long been apparent to them that he is qualified to superintend a much larger school. Clarkdale is fortunate in securing so able a man to head its faculty.

J. E. RUFFIN BUYS THE GRAND CANYON DRUG STORE

Mr. J. E. Ruffin, of Phoenix, purchased the Grand Canyon Drug Store this week, from Mr. Byrne. He took possession at once.

Mr. Ruffin is a man with many years experience in a drug store. He formerly owned what is now the Hunter Drug Store, in Flagstaff, and from there went to Phoenix. He is known to a great many here who made his acquaintance while he was located in Flagstaff, and others will find him a very pleasant man to meet. He will be joined by his wife, shortly.

Mr. Byrne left the first of the week for a short visit to Prescott and from there will go to Los Angeles.

START SAWING LOGS

The Saw Mill started sawing logs, Tuesday. The first trainload of logs, which arrived last week, was comprised of last fall's cutting. They were logs that had been left on the skidways. New cutting has begun in earnest, however, and the first logs of this season began arriving this week.

Prospects are good for a prosperous season in the lumber business, this year. It seems quite natural and cheerful to hear the mill engine chugging away again, and to have all the men of the town busily employed